(b) whether those appointed had any previous service as Head clerks?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: *(a)* Three years on an average.

(b) No, they were graduates recruited as clerks by the Public Service Commissioner, and were promoted as Head clerks on passing the Registration Test.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Town and Taluk Textile Advisory Committee.

1. *MR. M. L. JANARDHANAN PILLAI *(Nominated)*: Will the Government be pleased to state when they expect to form the new Town and Taluk Advisory Committees?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: As early as practicable.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: താലൂക്കുകമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ ലിസ്റ്റുകൂടാതെ ധാരാളം അളുകൾക്ക് കമ്മിഷണർ കോട്ടാ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: അറിയാൻപാടില്ല.

Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 241.**

Measures adopted in connection with the Grow More Food Campaign.

Following arrangements have been made in connection with the Grow More Food Campaign.

1. Irrigation facilities.

The P. W. D. was asked to give priority to minor irrigation works. During the last 6 weeks 81 minor irrigation works were completed, 225 works are nearing completion and 156 works are being started. An extent of 32,000 acres of land will be benefited by these works. A subsidy of Rs. 100 per well is also being made available for sinking new wells for irrigation purposes.

Lift irrigation works have been sanctioned at Chengamanad, Okkalkara and Puthuvasseri for irrigating paddy lands at the instance of private individuals. Government have also sanctioned the extension of electric power lines to Avanamcode in North Travancore for affording lift irrigation facilities to the agriculturists. Arrangements have been made for the procurement of pumping sets with the requisite pipes, bends etc., and engines for supply to the agriculturists on hire or hire purchase system Under the Electric Lift Irrigation Project in North Travancore about 1,000 acres of single crop paddy lands on the banks of the Periyar river have already been converted into double crop paddy lands. It is estimated that about 5,000 acres more will be brought under the next crop as a result of the extension scheme at Avanamcode. A sum of Rs. 1,50,000 has been sanctioned for this purpose.

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